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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stallcup, *et al.*
Filing Date: December 15, 1999
Serial No.: 09/464,377
Title: Regulation of Gene Expression by Protein Methylation

Assignee: USC
Examiner: R. Prouty
Group Art Unit: 1652

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 26, 2002 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-3 and 39-47. The items checked below are appropriate.



Appeal Fee:



Large Entity Fee of \$330.00; or



Small Entity Fee of \$160.00.



Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.



Petition for Extension of Time (3 mos.)



Petition for Extension of Time Fee \$460.00

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DATE: December 19, 2002

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